

N E G A T I V E.

Members	Lethbrury,	Ridgely,	R. Bowie,	Dennis,	Douglas,	Parrett,
	Harwood,	Ridgely, of Wm.	W. Bowie,	McComas,	Ott,	Oneale,
	Freeland,	Lecompte,	F. Bowie,	Amos,	Cellar,	Tomlinson,
	Parnham,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Pinkney,	Burgess,	Simkins.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, was read, and the question put, That the said bill do pass (as amended)? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest, appeared as follows:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Members	Carroll,	Mackall,	Jones,	Clark,	Chaille,	Rochefer,
	T. Bond,	Craik,	Steele,	Popman,	Beatty,	Jacques,
	Plater,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	F. Bowie,	Dowley,	Crabb,
	Moore,	Kerr,	R. Bond,	Duvall,	M'Mechen,	Beall.
	Tilghman,	Denwood,	Hollingworth,			

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment proposed. Page 1st, line 6th, strike out the words "neither shall such chief justice be compelled to reside in such district." Same page, strike out the third enacting clause.

On a second reading of the report relative to the state of the records and papers in the land-office, prerogative-office, and chancery-office,

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the register of the land-office for the transcribing such of the records, and alphabets of the said office as are defaced, and for the binding of the record books, where necessary, and that the record books be covered with good strong linen if necessary; that the governor and council contract with the register of wills for Anne-Arundel county to transcribe such of the records and alphabets of the prerogative office as are defaced, to continue and complete the general alphabet, to complete the records of the said office, and for binding the record books where necessary, that the record books be covered with good strong linen, and that the records and papers be secured in cases; that the governor and council contract with the register in chancery for completing the records of said office, that the record books be covered with good strong linen if necessary, and that they defray the expence of the aforesaid contract, by draughts on the treasury, out of any unappropriated money.

Sent to the senate, with the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, the resolution relative to the payment of the civil list, the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, and the resolution respecting the general court office, by Mr. R. Bond.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred a letter from his excellency the governor, on the subject of appointing an agent to attend the settlement of accounts between this state and the United States, enclosing a letter from J. Henry and Charles Carroll, Esquires, and also a letter from Christopher Richmond, Esquire, on the same subject, report, That they have taken the subject referred to them into consideration, and are of opinion that a proper person be appointed to attend the settlement of the said accounts, which, they apprehend, will be closed in a manner very injurious to this state, unless such appointment is made. Your committee therefore beg leave to recommend the re-appointment of Christopher Richmond, Esquire, late agent of this state, appointed to the trust aforesaid by the governor and council, in the recess of the legislature, some time in July last, and that the said Christopher Richmond be empowered to employ one or more assistants to assist him in preparing the accounts of this state for a settlement by the first day of July, 1791, according to the resolution of congress in that behalf entered into; after which time, your committee apprehend, the accounts of this state, if offered for allowance, will not be received.

By order, T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Simkins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners of the tax for Allegany county, which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Simkins.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1790: Read and assented to."

The engrossed bill No. 50, with the paper bill thereof endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1790: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

The resolution respecting payments of surplus interest by debtors of the state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1790: Read the first and second time by special order and assented to."

By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.